

ACRONYMS

AEOLOS	Atmospheric Exchange Over Lakes and Oceans Study
AFRI	Acute febrile respiratory illness
AHA	American Hospital Association
ALC	American Land Conservancy
ANS	Aquatic nuisance species
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
AOCs	Areas of Concern
A/OFRC	Anishnawbec/Ontario Fisheries Resource Center
AOX	Adsorbable Organic Halides
ATSDR	U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMIC	Bay Mills Indian Community
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD	Biological oxygen demand
BR	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
BRI	Biodiversity Research Institute
BRNRD	Bad River Natural Resources Department
BSC	Bird Studies Canada
BTS	Binational Toxics Strategy
BWCAW	Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness
CAA	Clean Air Act (U.S.)
CAMNet	Canadian Atmospheric Mercury Measurement Network
CBG	Census Block Group
CCL	Contaminated Candidates List
CDD	Chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins
CEC	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
CEPA	Canadian Environmental Protection Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (U.S.)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic feet per second
CITES	Committee on International Trade in Endangered Species
CLSWP	Central Lake Superior Watershed Partnership
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COTFMA	Chippewa/Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority

CSD	Census Subdivision
CSO	Combined sewer overflow
CUE	Catch per Unit Effort
CWA	Clean Water Act (U.S.)
CWAP	Clean Water Action Plan
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service
DAPTF	Declining Amphibian Population Task Force
DDE	1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis (p-chlorophenyl) ethylene
DDT	1,1,1-trichloro-2,2-bis (p-chlorophenyl) ethane
DU	Ducks Unlimited
DWSP	Ontario Ministry of Environment's Drinking Water Surveillance Program
E. coli	Escherichia coli
EA	Enumeration Area
EC	Environment Canada
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (U.S.)
EPO	Ecosystem Principles and Objectives for Lake Superior
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
FDL	Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (U.S.)
FON	Federation of Ontario Naturalists
FSL	Forest Science Laboratory
FT	Feet
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act
FWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
g	Grams
GI	Gastro-intestinal
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GLBTDP	Great Lakes Ballast Water Technology Demonstration Project
GLC	Great Lakes Commission
GLERL	Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
GLFC	Great Lakes Fishery Commission
GLFT	Great Lakes Fishery Trust
GLI	Great Lake Initiative
GLIFWC	Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
GLNPO	Great Lakes National Program Office

GLWQA	Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement
GLSC	Great Lakes Science Center
GP	Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Ha	Hectare
HCB	Hexachlorobenzene
Hg	Mercury
HYSPLIT	Hybrid Single Particle Lagrangian Integrated Trajectory
IADN	Integrated Atmospheric Deposition Network
IJC	International Joint Commission (IJC)
ITFAP	Inter-Tribal Fisheries and Assessment Program
KBIC	Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
km	Kilometer
L	Liter
LaMP	Lakewide Management Plan
LCO	Lac Courte Oreilles
LPBO	Long Point Bird Observatory
LNFAU	Lake Nipigon Fisheries Assessment Unit
LSB	Lake Superior basin
LSBP	Lake Superior Binational Program
LSC	Lake Superior Chippewa
LSHC	Habitat Committee of the Lake Superior Binational Program
LSSU	Lake Superior State University
LVD Tribe	Lac Vieux Desert Tribe
m	Meters
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration
MACT	Maximum Available Control Technology
MAS	Michigan Audubon Society
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCR	Midcontinent rift
MCRBMA	Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act of 1996
MDEQ	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
MDN	Mercury Deposition Network
ME	Maine
MEI	Morphoedaphic Index
MI	Michigan
MI DNR	Michigan Department of Natural Resources
MI LPA	Michigan Loon Preservation Association

MI NFI	Michigan Natural Features Inventory
MINGF	Michigan Non Game Fund
MITA	Michigan Trappers Association
MN	Minnesota
MN DNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
MSU	Michigan State University
MTU	Michigan Technological University
MVEC	Mean vertical extinction coefficients
NABS	National Ballast Survey
NAFEC	North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NANPCA	Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990
NATA	National Air Toxics Assessment
NCES	Northcentral Experiment Station
NGO	Non Government Organization
NHIC	Natural Heritage Information Center
NISA	National Invasive Species Act
NL	National Lakeshore
NMU	Northern Michigan University
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOBOB	“no ballast on board”
NP	National Park
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPDWR	National Primary Drinking Water Regulations
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NRRI	Natural Resources Research Institute
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
OAR	Office of Air and Radiation
OCS	Octachlorostyrene
OFMF	Ontario Fur Managers Federation
OFO	Ontario Field Ornithologists
OGWDW	Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water

OIA	Ottawa Interpretive Association
OIRW	Outstanding International Resource Water
OME	Ontario Ministry of the Environment (OME)
OMEE	Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy
OMNR	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
OMOE	Ontario Ministry of Environment
ON	Ontario
ONRW	Outstanding National Resource Waters
ORD	Office of Research and Development
OST	Office of Science and Technology
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
OW	Office of Water
P2	Pollution Prevention
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PBT	Persistent bioaccumulative toxic
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PCP	Pentachlorophenol
PEAC	Pacific Environmental Advocacy Center
POM	Polycyclic organic matter
POP	Persistent organic pollutants
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works (wastewater treatment)
RAPs	Remedial Action Plans
RC	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
RCFD	Red Cliff Fisheries Department
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (U.S.)
RD	Ranger District
REMAP	Regional Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Project
RETAP	Retired Engineer Training and Assistance Program
RGS	Ruffed Grouse Society
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (U.S.)
SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
SGNIS	Sea Grant Nonindigenous Species Site
SLC	Sea Lamprey Control
SOEI	Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute
SOLEC	State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference
SSO	Sanitary Sewer Overflow
SWPP	Source Water Protection Program

TCBO	Thunder Cape Bird Observatory
TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
TCDF	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzofurans
TEA	Toronto Entomologists Association
TEQ	Toxic equivalence quotient
THMs	Trihalomethanes
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act (U.S.)
TU	Trout Unlimited
TWCC	Terrestrial Wildlife Community Committee
U of MN	University of Minnesota
UNDERC	University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center
UP	Upper Peninsula
UPPCO	Upper Peninsula Power Company
UPRCD	Upper Peninsula Recreation, Conservation and Development
U.S.	United States
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USGS-BRD	United States Geological Survey - Biological Resources Division
UV-B	Ultraviolet Radiation
UWSP	University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
VMS	Volcanogenic massive sulphide
WI	Wisconsin
WI DNR	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
WL	Wildlife
WLSSD	Western Lake Superior Sanitary District
WPBO	Whitefish Point Bird Observatory
WPS	White Pine Society